

KALOONK!

WHAT WAS THAT?

MACHINE-SPEAK FOR "I'VE FALLEN, AND I CAN'T GET UP."

SO, THERE'S SOME SORT OF INTUITIVE COMMUNICATION THAT ALLOWS GUYS AND WASHING MACHINES TO UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

EXACTLY

TELL HIM I WANT BACK ALL THE MISSING SOCKS.

TALK NICE HE'S BADLY HURT.

PHIL WIT

PANEL 1:

THANKS FOR HELPING ME
FIX UP MY STORE, PETER

PANEL 2:

NO PROBLEM, PAL

PANEL 3:

BUT IF YOU WON'T TELL ME
WHO VANDALIZED YOUR STORE,
AT LEAST TELL THE POLICE

NO WAY!

PANEL 4:

WHAT
ARE YOU
AFRAID
OF BILL?

PERHAPS I
CAN HELP

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OWWW!
 MY BACK!
 YOU'VE DONE
 IT NOW.
 I WON'T BE
 AS LATE NEXT
 TIME. THAT BACK
 PAINCE THIS
 AFTERNOON.

THAT'S HMM—A WAY
 TO MAKE THE BEST OF IT
 WHEN YOU GET THE
 HORN OF...

DAVE COVERLY

THIS ONE'S EASY, PASQUALE!

THERE'S A PIECE MISSING!

IT MUST'VE HEARD ME.

PUZZLE'S EYE VIEW

PANEL 1:

HAGAR: I'M HOME FROM MY GARDEN CLUB OUTING. HAGAR! WHERE ARE YOU?

HAGAR: OUT HERE IN THE KITCHEN

Chris Madden
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PANEL 2:

HAGAR: YOU SWEETHEART! YOU'VE STARTED DINNER! WHAT ARE WE HAVING?

HAGAR: RUM PUNCH

JUST A FEW MORE MINUTES, GRIMMY...I'M ALMOST DONE WITH THIS **STILL LIFE**.

I HATE HAVING A NOSE THAT LOOKS LIKE AN **EGGPLANT**.

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I'M GOING TO A VERY IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

WHAT'S IT FOR?

THE BROCHURE SAYS THE GOAL IS TO "CREATE INTERACTION AROUND LOCAL AND GLOBAL ISSUES OF THE COMING CENTURY"

WHAT'S IT FOR?

YOU'RE BEING SARCASTIC WITH YOUR EARS AGAIN

IT SOUNDS SO EXCITING!

S. Adams

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4-7-20 Keith Temple

"I KNOW IT'S GOOD FOR NOTHING, BUT I'M KEEPING IT UNTIL IT'S GOOD FOR SOMETHING!"

NEW DEVELOPMENTS in SONAR TECHNOLOGY

- GOLFERS
- BARKING DOGS
- GREEN PEACE

EACH TIME SIMON'S DOORBELL RANG, THE SMALL BLACK BOX EMITTED A HIGH-PITCHED NOISE AUDIBLE ONLY TO SOLICITORS.

MARCHING BAND CHOCOLATE

SALVATION

A two-panel cartoon. In the first panel, a man in a lab coat (Ralph) stands next to a large octagonal clock on a wall. In the second panel, Ralph is talking on a mobile phone while another man in a lab coat stands next to him. The caption at the bottom reads: "This is the lab, sir Ralph just discovered how to make time stand still".

Supreme Court Justice **John Paul Stevens** is 78. Singer **Johnny Tillotson** is 59. Actor **George Takei** is 50. Actor **Alan Arkin** is 57. Rock musician **Craig Frost** (Grand Funk; Bob Seger's Silver Bullet Band) is 50. Actress **Jessica Lange** is 49. Singer **Luther Vandross** is 47. Actor **Denis Leary** is 40. Actor **Clint Howard** is 39. Country singer **Wade Hayes** is 29. Actress **Carmen Electra** is 26. Actor **Joey Lawrence** is 22.

N	M	U	A	M	G	A			
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M	T	L	G	I	E	S	Triple Word Score		
R	S	O	E	M	R	E			

PAR SCORE 135-145

by **JUDD**

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word by using scoring of letters as right. 1 letter words get 5-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chamberl). **JUDD'S 5 SOLUTION TOMORROW**

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For solution, see Classified.

- Food

Z L X U Q M J F B Y U R O K H
D A E X U Q N K H P E B Y V S
P M J G H E B Y V R T Q O L I
G D B Y N T L W T O R P M K I
F D B Y W A U U T C S Q O M K
N E Z O R F C I O E F D B N Z
X W U U S W I I T S M Q K O O
N L T J H O F S X S D R N S C
A A Y H T L A E H E A W U I G
N V T A S L I V E D M F J O S
O P C N L K I H F E C B D P G

Saturday's unlisted clue DIRT

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Cat	Fish	Junk	Poison
Devil's	Frozen	Low-fat	Processed
Dog	Gourmet	Mexican	Soul
Fast	Health	Natural	

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For solution, see Classified.

No. 0309

By Bobby Wolff

How many heart tricks does South need to make today's no-trump game? One is enough if he can manage three diamond tricks. Two are too many if he must lose three heart tricks. Not too clear? Look over South's play to find clarification. West leads his heart eight.

NORTH	04 704
♠ K 10 3	
♥ J 4	
♦ Q J 10 9 7	
♣ K J 6	

When East plays his deuce, should South win a cheap trick with his 10? If he does grasp for a cheap winner it will cost him his game. South leads a low club to dummy's king to lead a low diamond, but East alertly hops up. (A lazy duck would prove disastrous.) East

West's suit, and West's diamond king is the key entry for him to cash his hearts for one down. If South refuses the cheap trick at trick one he wins nine tricks. When West continues with a high heart, South wins and leads diamonds. East

Vulnerable Both
Dealer South

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	1 ♥	2 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead Heart eight

wins and leads diamonds. East opening lead. Heart eight wins his ace, but he has no heart to lead. South wins East's spade exit to lead another diamond to West's king, but South's remaining 10, 5 or hearts neutralizes West's suit. West is forced to cash his high heart or lose it. How many heart winners did South need? Only one! If he took a greedy two, he would still have three diamond winners in dummy. By that time, unfortunately, the defenders would have already taken the setting trick.

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| 1 "Howdy
Doodie" time | 35 Loy for Jack
and Jill | 65 Rhythmic
specialty |
| 4 Bit of gravel | 36 Madcap | 66 Bread spreads |
| 9 "Falstaff" or
"Fido" he | 38 9-Across solo | 70 NNW's opposite |
| 14 Singer — King
Cole | 40 Fairy tale figure | 71 Hornets' cousins |
| 18 Lecture hall
platforms | 43 Bird on a beach | 72 Very, very thin |
| | 44 Malden and
Marx | 73 Word before
"more" and
"merrier." |

- 1 Map within a map
- 2 Become narrower
- 3 Gawk {at}
- 4 Acceleration
- 5 Craggy peak
- 6 Garfield's canine pal
- 7 Bird beaks
- 8 It ends Lent
- 9 The Buckeyes

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

HOWTOBOOK STUFF
ABERRANCE BERNIE
RELAYRACE WEARS
ARTS TRUST ABOET
ROE MOPTO DALE
ENROL LYSLE TAR
DIAL REOPENS
SHAUNT DIODE
PLAYACT BONS
LOL COWAN SYRUP
AWLO BERTA ENL
BONERS ABOET
EDWIN BUREABOUT
RUEDE TRENOLINE
SPREE SODAHERKS

10 Located exactly
11 Quoted (from)
12 Sow's opposite
13 Nile snakes
14 Bathtub detritus
15 Horace's "—
Poetica"
16 Without women
17 Genetic initials
18 Kind of foil
19 Skip the usual
wedding
20
21 Land of the
leprechauns
22 Tibetan ox

A 13x13 crossword puzzle grid. The grid is filled with black squares, and the numbers 1 through 70 are placed in the starting squares of the words. The numbers are distributed as follows:

- Row 1: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
- Row 2: 14, 15
- Row 3: 16, 17, 18, 19
- Row 4: 20, 21, 22, 23
- Row 5: 24, 25, 26, 27
- Row 6: 28, 29, 30, 31
- Row 7: 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37
- Row 8: 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43
- Row 9: 44, 45, 46, 47, 48
- Row 10: 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57
- Row 11: 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63
- Row 12: 64, 65, 66, 67
- Row 13: 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73

Puzzle by Randall J. Hartman

33 Paleozoic and Mesozoic	52 Surfer's sobriquet	59 Singer's refrain
34 Hanging contents	53 Barnyard perch	61 Beehive State
37 Larry King employer	56 Puppy love	62 Loyal
38 Cartoon caveman	57 Cosmoctean lauder	63 Super G curve, in the Olympics
41 Rock's Fleetwood —	58 Flat-bottomed boat	67 "— Got a Secret"
42 Son of Aphrodite		
46 Take a chair		

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